

Central Board Minutes
February 10, 1956

The meeting was called to order by President Jystad.

ASMSU PLANNING

Abbott reported that ASMSU Planning recommends the deletion of Article 5, Section 3, Part c, of the ASMSU Constitution. Leuthold moved that this recommendation be placed on the ballot in the spring election. Bayley seconded. Passed 8-0.

Abbott presented the committee's recommendation for the proposed amendment to Article V, Section 3 (4) of the ASMSU Constitution:

Eleven class representatives, to be elected as follows:

(a) In the spring elections, members of the junior class will elect two delegates, each to serve a one year term. Members of the freshman and sophomore classes will elect two delegates. The delegate receiving the highest vote will serve a two year term, and the other delegate will serve a one year term.

The three persons receiving the highest vote in the primary elections will compete in the final election. Central Board shall provide for a special election in the case of a tie vote. Each candidate must be a member of his class, according to credits, for two quarters of the regular school year.

Fowler suggested that "or one semester" be added to the qualifications. Leuthold thinks that the last sentence of the proposal is not necessary because it is provided for in the by-laws of the constitution. Leuthold asked if the committee felt the main problem to be a lack of numbers on Central Board. Abbott said the problem was one of representation, that the committee felt that through additional members better representation would be attained.

Abbott said that the committee recommends the class officers position be eliminated. Bayley moved to accept the ASMSU Planning proposal to delete the class officers - and that this proposal be placed on the ballot in the spring elections. Lambros seconded. Passed 9-0. Abbott said that the planning committee had considered making the central board delegates elected with the fewest number of votes serve as the president of the class. Lambros suggested that all the class representatives in central board should be responsible for the class activities. Fowler thought that the member with the greatest number of votes should be the class president. This will be considered again by the committee and by central board members and decided at a later time.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Crippen submitted a recommendation from Budget and Finance in which the Loan fund committee would be free to interpret the loan fund regulations and to make their own decisions on the granting of loans. Crippen moved to accept the proposal. It was decided that this provision had never not been the policy and that the motion was unnecessary as the recommendation was already in effect. Budget and Finance recommended that the interest rate while a student was still in school be 6% from the maturation date until the date of payment unless the loan is renewed. When the loan is renewed, the rate is again 3%. Crippen moved (after rather lengthy discussion) that the interest rate from the date of maturity to the date of renewal be 6%. Leuthold seconded. Passed 9-0.

MISS UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Bill Todd, Chairman of the Miss University Committee asked the board just what his committee is to do. He will confer with Lambros on this question.

ATHLETIC BOARD

Jystad announced a meeting of the Athletic Board for Monday at 2.

ASMSU OFFICERS BEING PAID

Crippen reported that Budget and Finance had voted down the proposal to pay the ASMSU officers. Jystad suggested that this question be discussed next week.

RIFLE TEAM

Crippen reported that the ROTC rifle team has asked Budget and Finance for some money with which they will be allowed to attend several meets. Crippen is asking this to be discussed by Athletic Board. He suggested that the money might be obtained from several sources.

PUBLICITY TRAVEL

Lambros reported that he had received a letter from the Montana High School Association board in which that group informed the committee that the dates of the Leadership Camp for the High School students interfered with the dates of some music meet. Lambros wrote him and told the Mont. Assoc. that several of the schools had already accepted, and asked that the plans be allowed to continue. Lambros said that the group is going ahead with the plans for the meet. Lambros reported that Publicity Travel is required to report all spending to Budget and Finance - and said that other groups might also be required to do this - and so was just pointing this out.

ACTIVITIES BOARD

Fowler asked if activities board might consider having blackboards built into the committee rooms.

WUS

Fowler announced that the WUS drive will be April 9-14.

LETTER AWARDS

Jystad said that he has received a letter recommending the presentation of letters to athletes in football. This recommendation will be sent to Athletic Board for their approval and their recommendation to Central Board.

SKYLINE RULES

Jystad told the board that no definite rules are set up by the Skyline Conference in regard to the requirements for earning letters. Leuthold suggested that this is a function of Athletic Board.

NSA

Jystad reported that another delegate from the NSA is coming through Missoula and would like to again talk with Central Board about joining the NSA organization. Leuthold pointed out that this is during spring vacation.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

Fowler again raised the question of the method in which the faculty members of Central Board are chosen. Jystad suggested that he talk with the President about this matter.

STUDENT ACTIVITY CARD COMMITTEE

Jystad recommended that the following be appointed as members of the student activity card committee: Carol Amsbaugh, chairman; Janet Lemery, Allen Crozer, Betty Milhouse, Pat Finney, Darwin Pfaffinger, Peg Marlowe, Audrey Treweek, Dick Harris. Crawford moved this committee be accepted. Lambros seconded. Passed 7-0.

APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT JUDICIAL BOARD

Jystad announced that the applications for the student judicial board have been drawn up.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS PROVISION

Fowler said that it had been suggested to him that a master copy of the constitution of ASMSU be drawn up in loose-leaf style with one article to a section. In this way, additions could be placed in the proper place, and it would be easily found. He suggested that this be cross-referenced and index for the constitution be made. Fowler moved that the ASMSU Secretary be in charge of setting up and keeping an indexed constitution of ASMSU with one article per page and that hereafter all amendments and by-laws be added to this copy. Lambros seconded. Passed 7-0.

With the completion of the business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Erickson, McPherson, Fowler, Dunbar, Roberts, Riddle, Hellinger, Amsbaugh, Beatty, Crippen, Bayley, Jystad, Crocker, Abbott, Leuthold, Crawford, Middleton, Lambros, Todd